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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the May 17, 2001 official action, with the term for reply extended three months by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, kindly amend the referenced patent application as follows:

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